



## **Resolution 10-35**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL IMPOSING FIRE RESTRICTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Taos is responsible for the protection of its citizens and their property; and

**WHEREAS**, the current fire conditions pose a hazard to our community with respect to fire danger; and

**WHEREAS**, other governmental entities and agencies are in the process of reviewing or imposing strict fire restrictions to ensure the safety of persons and property;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Town Council of the Town of Taos that:

1. The Town of Taos hereby imposes a ban on burning in all areas of its jurisdiction to ensure the safety of its residents;
2. No open agricultural burning is allowed to take place until further notice;
3. No burning other than the following will be allowed:
  - A. Persons with a permit that authorize actions specifically prohibited by this resolution;
  - B. Official duties performed by any federal, state or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force;
  - C. Use of pressurized liquid or gas stoves and grills, lanterns and heaters meeting *Underwriters Laboratories* (UL) safety specifications.
4. The use of fireworks without an approved permit is specifically prohibited.
5. This ban shall remain in effect until conditions improve and other restrictions imposed by the state and federal agencies, charged with fire safety, down-grade and/or lift their restrictions. In any event, the Town of Taos Fire Department will provide notice of any updates, and comply with such provisions accordingly.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED**, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2010, at the Regular Meeting of the Town Council.

Mayor Pro Tem Rudy C. Abeyta            no vote  
*(Mayor Pro Tem Abeyta conducted the meeting in the absence of the Mayor; therefore, he did not vote on this item).*

Councilmember A. Eugene Sanchez       yes

Councilmember Amy J. Quintana        yes

Councilmember Michael A. Silva        yes

**TOWN OF TAOS**

  
Darren M. Cordova, Mayor

**ATTEST:**  
  
Renee Lucero, Town Clerk



**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Allen Ferguson, Jr., Town Attorney